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Reference to: Mission 1108, NEW MILITARY INSTALLATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION
SUMBER SUMA, MONGOLIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW MILITARY
INSTALLATION (PROBABLY OF DIVISION SIZE)
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SUMBER SUMA, MONGOLIA.
2. LOCATION: ON THE SOUTHEAST EDGE OF SUMBER SUMA AT
46-20N 108-23E, APPROXIMATELY 170 NM FROM THE
MONGOLIA-CHINA BORDER ON THE RAIL LINE MIDWAY
BETWEEN ULAAN BAATAR AND SAYN SHANDA.
3. REMARKS: THIS INSTALLATION IS IN THE MID-STAGE OF
CONSTRUCTION. IT WAS NOT PRESENT ON THE LAST
COVERAGE OF THIS AREA WHICH WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE
THE INSTALLATION WILL PROBABLY HOUSE A DIVISION-
SIZE UNIT. THE TYPE OF UNIT TO BE STATIONED
HERE CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS STAGE OF
CONSTRUCTION.
4. COLLATERAL: NONE

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5. PREVIOUS COVERAGE:

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6. MISSION READOUT:

THIS INSTALLATION IS LOCATED ON THE SE
EDGE OF SUMBER SUMA. THE MAIN AREA, WHICH IS UNSECURED, CONTAINS
46 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 76 BUILDINGS FOUNDATIONS, FIVE SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, 43 LARGE TENTS, FOUR MEDIUM TENTS, AND 13 SMALL TENTS.
A DOUBLE-SECURED STORAGE AREA IMMEDIATELY EAST CONTAINS ONE BUILDING
AND THREE BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A SINGLE-FENCED STORAGE
AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH CONTAINS ONE BUILDING, NINE LARGE TENTS AND
15 SMALL TENTS. A SINGLE-FENCED STORAGE AREA 2 NM NORTH AT 46-23-00N
108-22-30E CONTAINS TEN STORAGE BUILDINGS.

GFW: 18 PROBABLE AAA PIECES
600 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT (AT LEAST)

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 1108 40X

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